



Atty. Docket No. LAC03 P320

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Bellinger, Jason R.  
Applicant : Philip O. Gerard  
Appln. No. : 10/689,229  
Filing Date : October 20, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 4066  
For : **WHEEL CLAD ASSEMBLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Return Postcard and a Response (10 pages) in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	34	Minus	34	= 0	x \$25	\$0.00	X \$ 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	= 0	x 100	\$0.00	X \$200	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$0.00	X \$360	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$0.00

Applicant : Gregory R. Hauler  
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1.  Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.  No additional fee is required.
3.  A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4.  A fee of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5.  Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.